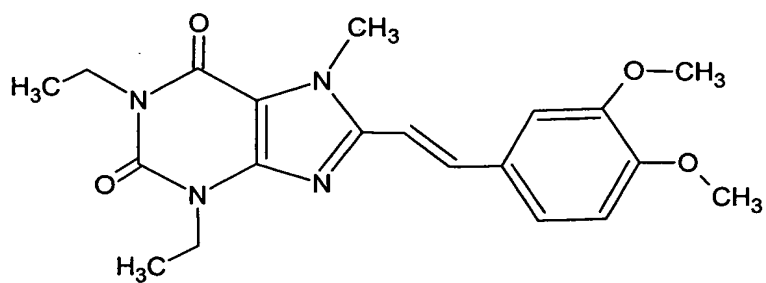


## CLAIM

18. A method of treating brain ischemia, which comprises administering an effective dose of the xanthine derivative represented by formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.